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In Re the Application of:

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For:

GERMICIDAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING

PHENYLMALONALDEHYDE-TYPE COMPOUNDS, OR MIXTURES OF PHENYLMALONALDEHYDE-TYPE COMPOUNDS AND PHTHALALDEHYDES, AND METHODS OF USING SUCH COMPOSITIONS FOR DISINFECTION OR STERILIZATION Art Group: 1617

Examiner: Chong. Yong Soo

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 16, 2006, from the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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